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## THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

SAYS---



That this year will be the banner year in the production of farm crops.

That's good news—and it's news that should make the farmer sit up and take notice of the things he should do to improve his farm. To make it a better money-maker and to make the years to come "banner" years as well. No farm is well equipped unless it has properly planted fields. What is best planting is surely worth protecting. The point that gives the best results, that best protects the building—that is, proof against the worst weather—that is made especially for the peculiar climate of Southern Alberta, is the **ELEPHANT PAINT**. He sure and have no other. You will find it on a million farms in Canada, and in the cities they decorate the best buildings with it. And there are good reasons for that. First out what reasons these are—And examine our colours and see which you require.

## Colp's Hardware Store

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## THE BIGGEST CROP

That Sunny Southern Alberta has ever seen is now growing.

## DON'T FORGET

To order your Binder early or you may not be able to get one, owing to the great number that will be required to harvest this crop.

## BE SURE

Before buying your machine to inquire into the merits of the

## MASSEY-HARRIS BINDER,

The machine that has thirty years of ceaseless and creditable work climbed to the top, and now stands recognised by all as the

## BEST

Harvesting machine on sale to-day.

The hundreds of thousands of satisfied users throughout the world is its best recommendation to you.

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For Grain Tanks, Feed Grinders, Gasoline Engines, Farm Wagons, Buggies & Harness, Packers and Drag Harrows. All at Lowest Prices.

A FIRST-CLASS HARNESS-MAKER & SHOE-REPAIRER AT WORK ALL THE TIME.

**A. SWENNUMSON, Bow Island.**

READ CAREFULLY EVERY ADVT.

## Will G.T.P. Enter Bow Island?

International Securities Co. Purchase Land at Weyburn for G.T.P. Yards.

A Weyburn dispatch says that on Tuesday morning Messrs. Calum and Company, real estate agents of that town, closed a sale of two hundred and thirty-five acres of land within the city limits, to the International Securities Co., who purchases townsites for the Grand Trunk Pacific. This property lies just east of the business portion of the town and south of the Canadian Pacific tracks, and belonged to Fred Tenney.

The purchase price was thirty thousand dollars. Surveys will be put to work at once to survey a portion of the property into town lots and the balance will be used of railway yards. It is assumed that the G.T.P. will build into Weyburn at once. Operation of the line will branch from the main line at about 13 miles south of Regina and run straight south to Weyburn, then south through a beautiful section of farm lands across the border into Montana.

The purchase here last week of J. W. Hopkins' homestead, when connected with the above, certainly appears very significant. Another fact just came to light, and which when known is bound to create a considerable amount of interest, is that the International Securities Co. has also purchased 320 acres about 30 miles south of Bow Island. This would indicate that the Grand Trunk propose at some time or another to run a branch line through this district from the boundary line and connect with their line running north.

The following, which appeared in "The Bow Island Review" on December 10th, 1909, leaves out this year:

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 5.—A new railway company, which will tap the coal fields in the south of the province is being incorporated by a bill being introduced in the Legislature by Mr. J. H. McKenzie, under the name of the Alberta and Bow Island railway lines. The company's incorporators are D. B. McNeill, Chas. Peterson and Donald McKee of Winnipeg, and it is given power to build a line from Connaught to the Bow river, from the Bow to Calgary, and also a line into Lethbridge.

Although the above paragraph reads that the railway will run to the Bow river, there is nothing, we presume, to prevent an extension in the survey to a few miles further east, where the line would tap splendid coal beds and an unlimited amount of natural gas.

## Elevator No. 2.

The Taylor Milling Co. of Lethbridge has announced its intention of erecting an elevator at Bow Island right away. All the material has been ordered and it is expected that building will commence in a day or two. The capacity of the new elevator will, we learn, be the same as that recently erected here by the Alberta Pacific Railway Co., viz., 30,000 bushels.

Given with two elevators here, there will not be anything like storage enough for the immense quantity of grain that will enter Bow Island this fall.

## Courtland Hill.

Messrs. Weatherly, Caswell and Long and Messrs. Weatherly and Harrison went to Grassy Lake Thursday last to prove up on their land.

Services were held in the school house last Sunday p.m. Quite a number were in attendance, notwithstanding the inclemencies and hot weather.

Mr. J. Pollitt's brother and friends from Baker spent Sunday with the Pollitt family.

Mrs. D. V. Bell has returned home from Washington.

Mr. Walter Caswell expects to leave here soon to take a pre-emption near Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Russell were visiting Mrs. Rose last Monday.

Mr. Peterson drove to Winnipeg last Tuesday.

## Dispute Over Dog Tax.

A short time ago the Village Council passed a motion imposing a tax up on all dogs in the village, but several owners proved somewhat fairly in coming forward with the needful, and the constable was instructed to give a final warning, and, in the event of the dog's owner refusing to comply with the Council's motion, to shoot the animal.

On Thursday morning, R. Reid was crossing the road near the Myrtle hotel with two dogs, when the constable approached him with reference to paying the tax. Reid refused. The officer thereupon pulled his gun and aimed at the dog, but a packet of corn flakes deftly flung at the animal's head by the owner distracted its attention, and the shot went wide. An altercation then ensued between the police and Reid, in the heat of which the policeman is alleged to have threatened Reid with his gun. Reid was an unfortunate man, and drew some forcible remarks from a hostile crowd of some forty or fifty persons.

The result of the whole thing is a summons against Reid for obstructing a peace officer, and a cross-summons against the officer for having threatened Reid with his gun.

The case comes up for trial today (Saturday).

We may add that Reid refused to pay upon a matter of principle. He maintains that he is living outside the village limits the Council has no power to impose the tax.

At the request of the Village Council, and to correct an erroneous impression that has been causing considerable comment, we would direct the attention of the citizens to the following resolution passed by the Council on July 10th:

Resolved, That dog owners who have not paid their dog-tax be given a final notice, and upon failure to pay the tax at once, their dogs be destroyed.

## Value of Land Increased Ten-fold.

Bow Island Finds its Counterpart in Hungary.

The Hungarian Government has decided to monopolize the tremendous natural gas source recently discovered at Kismarasz, in Transylvania, of which the daily yield amounts to 25,000,000 cubic feet. This is the most important source of gas in the world so far discovered (says the Montreal Star). The gas comes out of the ground at a pressure of over thirty atmospheres, and the noise it makes is heard many miles away. In view of the tremendous pressure, it is quite impossible to reach the surface of the well, which promises to become a source of wealth for the whole country. The price for land in the neighborhood has already increased ten-fold, and Kismarasz, from being only yesterday a little hamlet, is to be the mountain, promises to become a very important industrial centre. The gas can be utilized not only for industrial, but also for illuminating purposes. It burns with a very clear flame, and has a high calorific value.

The government engineers estimate that of the yield there will be sufficient gas to illuminate all the towns and villages in Transylvania, and also to bring over by pipes large quantities of gas to Budapest.

## Maleb News.

The women of this neighborhood have formed a "United Sisterhood" Society, and meet every two weeks in the schoolhouse. They are banded together for the good of their neighbors.

Frederic Henry is still turning over the sod at Mr. Evans' with his big steam leveller.

Mrs. A. M. Shaver of Calgary is visiting her nephew, Mr. M. L. Bowen.

Mrs. B. F. Landy of Calgary is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. H. Bowen.

Last Sunday there was a special song service at Sunday school at which special music and readings were given.

Mr. J. M. Gibson has just finished breaking his half section.

Mr. Stevens had the misfortune to break a rib last Monday.

Mr. Paul Landon left for the east on Monday.

Mrs. McKay of Montreal, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. Heyman, leaves for the east this week. Her son is remaining for a while.

The crops in this vicinity are looking A1 now.

Don't forget the lecture on the 2nd. Mr. Jack Neil is erecting a new barn. Mr. Milford has his new house nearly completed.

Joe Lyman and Mr. Pippard had Gaston's steam boiler turning the oil over for them.

## Gas at 25c.

Mr. Williamson of Buffalo, N.Y., was a visitor here on Saturday last, and in discussing the gas wells here, together with the future of Bow Island expressed the opinion that it had as good a prospect as any town he had as yet seen. Buffalo, he said, was lighted and heated by natural gas, and the inhabitants, therefore, knew of the advantages and benefits to be derived from its use. When Bow Island had it installed, the town, he believed, would more than double in size. Mr. Williamson stated that they were charged at Buffalo 25c a thousand, and at this rate it cost him last winter with two heaters, a range and lighting, on an average about six dollars a month.

## SUN LEE LAUNDRY

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Main Street, Bow Island

Prompt & Careful Attention

All work carefully supervised by the proprietor.

Your patronage solicited.

Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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## Prime Meats

For every Household.

## PIONEER MEAT

MARKET.

B. T. Whitney, Prop.

## For Sale.

N. 12 11-11-11, 2 miles from town, 820 per acre, 810 per acre cash and terms on balance.  
N. 12 20-12-10, 821 per acre, 85 per acre cash, balance to suit.  
N. 12 and N. 14, 1-1-1, 11-11-10, 820 per acre cash.  
Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25, in Block 2, 8100.  
Lots 5, Block 3, 8100.  
Lots 1, 10, 17, 18, Block 1, 8100.  
Half cash, balance six months, with interest.  
Lots 21 to 24, Block 4, inclusive, 8125 each, terms to suit.  
Above lots in Obligate townsite, New York Underwriters & Insurance.

## GREAT WEST REALTY CO.

R. M. Holtzman, Bow Ave., Bow Is., Commissioner to Administrator Oaths and take and receive affidavits, etc.

## QUONG SANG RESTAURANT

Opposite Myrtle Hotel.

Meals at all Hours.

A ROOM TO RENT.

Delicious Confectionery.

GOOD BREAD.

Good Laundry in connection.

CHARLEY YIP, Proprietor

NO INVESTMENT ON EARTH, LIKE EARTH ITSELF.

## WE HAVE THE CHEAPEST LOTS ON THE MARKET.

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Who figure with us need no other figure.

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A SHIPMENT OF

## WILLOW POSTS

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## Citizens' Lumber Co.

A. ELLSWORTH, Manager.

















# BIG REDUCTION SALE!

AT

## Fuller & Smith's Millinery Store,

BEGINNING

# SATURDAY, JULY 22,

And Continuing Ten Days.

**25 per cent. off** all our Summer Hats. These are all new and up-to-date and already marked low.

We also have an assortment of Ladies' Summer Hosiery, Underwear, Underskirts, etc., which we will offer at Ten per cent. off our regular price during sale.

We also have a large assortment of Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Ladies' Hair Goods, in fact, anything and everything in Ladies' Furnishings.

All these we are selling at the Lowest Possible Price.

**Don't Forget the Date. Come early and get first choice**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the District of Calgary.

In the Estate of KOLBEN SKUTLÉ, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of KOLBEN SKUTLÉ, otherwise known as Charles Skutlé, late of Winnipeg, in the Province of Alberta, who died on 18th June, 1910, at Lethbridge, in said Province, intestate, are required to transmit prepaid to the Standard Trust Company, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, to whom administration of the said estate was granted on the 12th day of April, 1911, by the said Court, their names, addresses, and full particulars of their claims in writing, and of any security held by them (such particulars to be verified by a statutory declaration) on or before the 15th AUGUST, 1911, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased and will not be liable for any part thereof to any person whose claim the said Company shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Lethbridge this 12th day of July, 1911.  
SHEPHERD & DUNLOP,  
Lethbridge,  
Solicitors for the Administrators.

### Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership between W. R. Birch and Louis Stengel, under the name of the Pioneer Harness Co., this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills and debts of the company will be paid by W. R. Birch and all monies due the firm must be paid to him.

Signed: W. R. BIRCH  
Bow Island, Alta.  
July 18th, 1911.

### Estray.

One iron grey gelding, one high hind foot, white above head, weight about 1000 lbs., branded with a white stripe on face, white on off front foot, white stocking on hind off foot, white mark on inside of hind high foot, harness C. H. Reynar, Lethbridge, Bow Island, Alta.

### \$15 Reward.

Estray, one dark Roan Mare, 2 years old, One Roan with white on hind head. Each had harness on. Brand \$15 or right hip. Also one white Brood Sow. Any information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.  
Return to T. A. Rose, Bow Island.

### Stallion for Service.

Imported Stallion from Belgium, thoroughbred stock for moving strange mares. Fee \$2.00 on easy terms. His weight is 2400 lbs. Fair located in the north-west, quarter section 6, tp. 10, r. 8, w. of L. Address Eng. Rejters, P.O. Box 6, Whittier.

### For Service.

The celebrated French Coach Stallion "CASSIE COU" International Stock Show winner 1906. -Bastille and Bratton, Bow Island.

### Lost.

A Scotch Collie bitch, answers to the name of Fanny. Suitable reward will be paid for its recovery.-A. F. Werts, Bow Island.

### Horses for Sale.

Have a number of good Work Horses and Drivers on hand and will be glad to show them to interested parties. Will sell or trade. No reasonable offer refused. Investigate before they get all gone.-A. J. Bergeron Blacksmith, Bow Island.

### For Sale.

A First-class Restaurant, occupying best corner site in Bow Island. Complete with stock of fruit, cigars, tobacco, etc., etc., and enjoying liberal patronage. Well-furnished bedrooms on second floor for boarders. Free-house and other outbuildings. May be had upon reasonable terms.-Apply George Young, Bow Island.



**Bow Island Lodge No. 80**  
I.O.O.F.

Meets in Lindquist Hall, Bow Island, every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
S. G. Jamieson, W. P. Cotton, S. G. W. S. Donnelly, Rec. Sec'y.

# ICE!

Leave your orders for Ice with J. Appleby, Bow Island. A large supply on hand.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Bow Island in I.O.O.F. hall at 7.30 p.m., Sunday School 11 a.m. Bright at 11.30 a.m., every Sunday. Courtland Hill at 2.30 p.m., every two weeks.  
D. M. Garrison's at 3.30 p.m., every second week.

### Local Topics.

Mr. Houghlin has purchased a new Ford car.

J. E. Ley was a visitor to the hat this week.

There will be divine service at All Saints' next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Goldreich has been bringing some splendid vegetables into town recently.

Mrs. Chas. Fowler left on Monday to pay a visit to her daughter at Minot, N.D.

Mrs. A. McKay of Montreal, with her son Percy, has been the guest of C. H. Reynar, 4-8-10, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Donnelly returned home on Monday. Mr. Donnelly, we are pleased to say, has much improved as the result of his trip to Banff.

Mr. Ainsworth, government road foreman, arrived Wednesday to superintend the grading and repair of roads and council south of Bow Island.

Miss Gilchrist of Bow Island and Miss Lawrence of Warner have been secured for the public school here as senior and junior teachers respectively.

D. M. Garrison held an auction sale of J. Funk's house-hold furniture on Saturday in town. Good prices were obtained.

Rev. Armstrong's famous lecture "Tandita Raubai" (a high caste Hindoo woman) to be given in Fertile Plains School-house, s.w. quarter 29-8-10, Aug. 2nd, at eight o'clock. Adults 25c. Children 15c. Everybody come. Don't miss a treat.

Hyman's & Prillman report having sold this week four lots on Broadway to Frank Ritchie of Calgary and two lots on 1st Avenue to a Toronto firm. Several letters were also received by him requesting options on property in various parts of the town.

C. A. Magrath, M.P., paid a visit to Bow Island on Thursday and renewed acquaintance with numerous old friends in this locality. Mr. Magrath looks well after his Coronation trip, and in speaking politically is extremely optimistic regarding the results of the next election. Those who know him will probably not be surprised to hear that his views on the reciprocity treaty are still unchanged.

The past week with its warmer weather has helped materially to hasten the maturing of the crops around Bow Island. Each week now brings reports of a still more sanguine nature, and a good crop is now enthusiastically accorded on all sides. The elevators at this point are not likely to remain idle for long at a stretch this fall.

A very successful Sunday school picnic was held on Wednesday in connection with the Presbyterian church. Mrs. R. Reid and Miss Veale supervised the arrangements, as the result of which some thirty-five children had a most enjoyable time. A series of races resulted in the following being prize-winners: -Luella Nelson, Merbina Hanson, Frances Ross, Edna Parker, Eva Glover, Florence Parker, Andrew Nelson, Walter Spencer and George Calder.

Mr. Lo Bessette was a visitor here Monday, and in conversation informed us that he was first in Bow Island about three years ago, when there were but one or two shacks. The growth of the town surprised him when he sighted here this week, and after looking around he came to the conclusion that Bow Island had a great future. Mr. Bessette is part-proprietor of the City Sign Works, Lethbridge.

bridge, and has a very flourishing business. He intimated that he would most likely erect a store building here in the fall and establish a business.

### LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

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Best Attention given to Patrons at all times.

### Stables near railway

Geo. Herber, late Proprietor

### Cote Hotel

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First-class accommodation for Boarders.

BOW ISLAND - ALTA.

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In Bow Island.

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Dinner 12.00 to 2.00. Supper 5.00 to 7.00.

Sunday-Breakfast 8 to 9.30. Dinner 12.30 to 1.30. Supper 3.30 to 7.00.

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